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THE CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR

A LEAP-YEAR —1876— OF 366 DAYS.

Being the latter part of the one hundredth, and the beginning of the one hundred and first, year of the Independence of the United States of America. Also,

The Year 7385 of the Byzantine Era;

The Year 5636–37 of the Jewish Era;

The Year 2629 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro;

The Year 1293 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of Hegira, beginning February 28, 1876.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters	B. A.	Solar Cycle	9
Epact	4	Roman Indiction	4
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	15	Julian Period	6589

SEASONS.

Spring begins	Sun's entrance in	♈	March 20... 1 o'clock 20 minutes ... Morning.
Summer begins	Sun's entrance in	♋	June 20... 10 o'clock 18 minutes ... Evening.
Autumn begins	Sun's entrance in	♎	Sept. 22... 12 o'clock 10 minutes ... Afternoon.
Winter begins	Sun's entrance in	♑	Dec. 21... 6 o'clock 22 minutes ... Morning.

ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS.

☉ The Sun.	♂ Mars.	☌ Conjunction.	☽ First Quarter.
♁ The Earth.	♃ Jupiter.	☍ Opposition.	○ Full Moon.
☿ Mercury.	♄ Saturn.	☊ Ascending Node.	☾ Last Quarter.
♀ Venus.	♅ Herschel.	☊ Descending Node.	● New Moon.

♈ Aries, or Ram.	♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.	♎ Libra, or Balance.	♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.	♌ Leo, or Lion.	♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.	♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.	♍ Virgo, or Virgin.	♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.	♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 9	Trinity Sunday	June 11
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 13	Good Friday	April 14	Corpus Christi	June 15
Quinquagesima, (Shrove Sunday)	Feb. 27	Easter Sunday	April 16	First Sun. in Advent	Dec. 3
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 1	Low Sunday	April 23	Christmas	Dec. 25
First Sunday in Lent	Mar. 5	Rogation Sunday	May 21	St. John, Baptist	June 24
St. Patrick	Mar. 17	Ascension Day	May 25	St. Nicholas	Dec. 6
		Pentecost (Whit Sun.)	June 4	St. John, Evangelist	Dec. 27

ECLIPSES, 1876.

In the year 1876 there will be four Eclipses — two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, night of March 9–10. Visible to the world generally, except to Asia and Australia.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, March 25. Visible to North America and Northern Pacific Ocean.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 3. Invisible. Visible to the world generally, except to North America and Pacific Ocean.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, September 18. Invisible. Visible to Australia and Southern Pacific Ocean.

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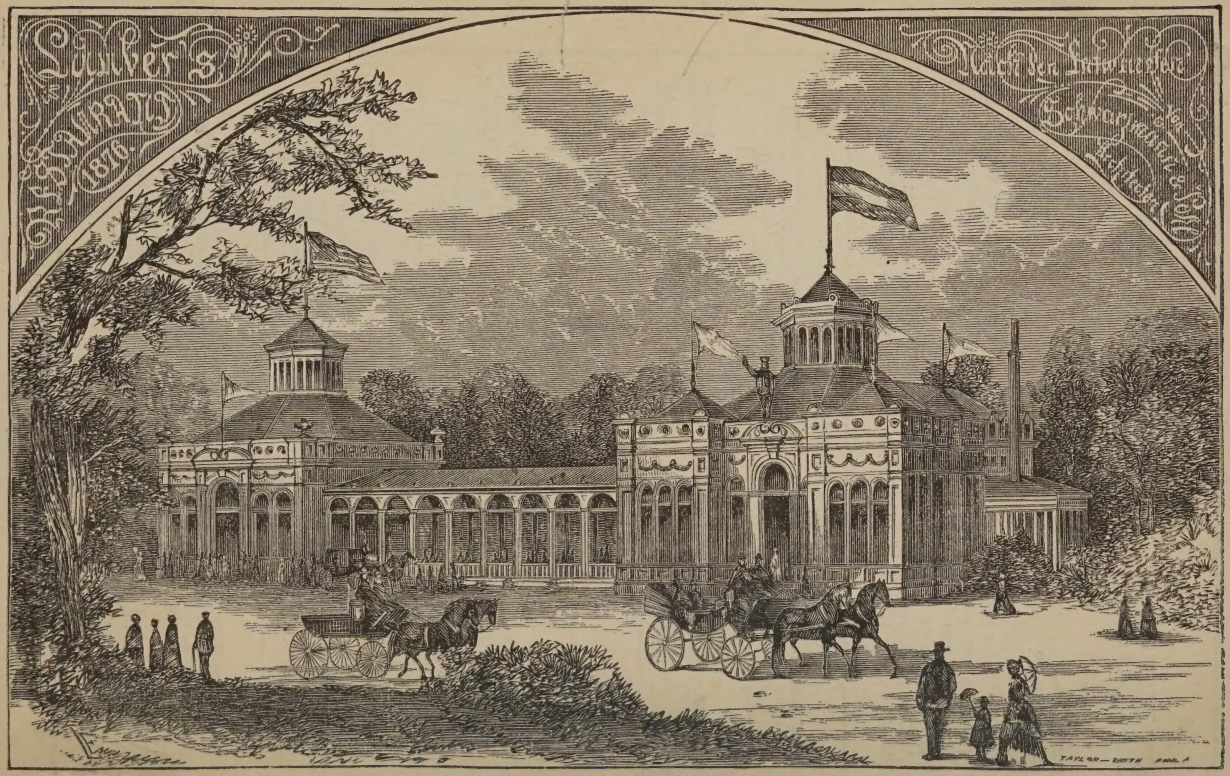

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter..	4	9	32, mo.
Full Moon.....	11	0	31, mo.
Last Quarter...	18	2	57, mo.
New Moon.....	26	7	50, mo.

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN SLOW.		
D.	M.	S.
1	4	0
5	6	0
9	7	40
13	9	0
17	11	0
21	12	0
25	13	0
29	14	9

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises	THE SUN Sets.	THE MOON R & S.	THE MOON Souths	MOON'S PLACE. S.	MOON'S PLACE. D.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
Sat.	1	1862, Battles at Ft. Pickens and Pensacola.	6 58	5 9	9 44	3 58		6
S.	2	1777, Cornwallis's attack on Trenton.	6 58	5 10	10 43	4 41		19
Mo.	3	1777, Battle at Princeton, N. J.	6 58	5 11	11 42	5 24		2
Tu.	4	1861, Great National Fast-day.	6 59	5 11	morn	6 9		15
W.	5	1863, Confed. victory at Spring Hill, Tenn.	6 59	5 12	0 45	6 57		29
Th.	6	1844, First telegraph bet. Balt. and Wash.	6 59	5 13	1 51	7 50		13
Fri.	7	1800, Millard Fillmore born.	6 59	5 14	3 2	8 49		27
Sat.	8	1815, Defeat of British at New Orleans.	6 59	5 15	4 16	9 54		12
S.	9	1788, Mass. ratified U. S. Constitution.	6 59	5 15	5 28	11 1		27
Mo.	10	1845, Annexation of Texas.	6 59	5 16	6 36	morn		12
Tu.	11	1863, U. S. steamer "Hatteras" sunk.	6 59	5 17	rises.	0 8		27
W.	12	1808, Salmon P. Chase born.	6 59	5 18	7 2	1 11		12
Th.	13	1825, Slavery abolished in Mexico.	6 59	5 19	8 11	2 8		27
Fri.	14	1777, Vermont declar. of independence.	6 59	5 20	9 16	2 59		11
Sat.	15	1864, Capture of Fort Fisher.	6 59	5 21	10 17	3 46		24
S.	16	1841, Banks resumed specie payment.	6 59	5 22	11 16	4 30		7
Mo.	17	1781, Defeat of the British at Cowpens.	6 59	5 23	morn	5 12		20
Tu.	18	1781, Soldiers of the U. S. line revolt.	6 58	5 24	0 14	5 55		2
W.	19	1807, General Robert E. Lee born.	6 58	5 24	1 12	6 38		14
Th.	20	1783, Amer. Ind. acknowledged by France.	6 57	5 25	2 10	7 24		26
Fri.	21	1821, John C. Breckinridge born.	6 57	5 26	3 7	8 11		8
Sat.	22	1864, Sherman captured Wilmington, N.C.	6 57	5 27	4 4	9 1		20
S.	23	1733, Gen. B. Lincoln, of Rev. war, born.	6 56	5 28	4 57	9 53		1
Mo.	24	1779, La Fayette returned to France.	6 56	5 28	5 47	10 44		13
Tu.	25	1790, N. H. ratified Const. amendments.	6 55	5 29	sets.	11 35		26
W.	26	1837, Michigan admitted into the Union.	6 55	5 30	5 40	0 25		8
Th.	27	1811, Edgar A. Poe born in Baltimore.	6 55	5 31	6 40	1 12		20
Fri.	28	1861, Kansas admitted into the Union.	6 54	5 32	7 39	1 56		3
Sat.	29	1863, Gen. Hooker reorganized his army.	6 54	5 33	8 38	2 40		16
S.	30	1863, "Retribution" destroyed 2 U.S.ships.	6 53	5 34	9 38	3 23		29
Mo.	31	1863, "Palmetto State" attacked U. S. fleet.	6 53	5 35	10 38	4 7		12

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, snow; 5, 6, 7, cold; 8, 9, 10, pleasant; 11, 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, 16, 17, cold; 18, 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, 23, changeable; 24, 25, 26, clear; 27, 28, snow and cold; 29, 30, 31, cold. cold.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5636. January 7, Fast of Tebeth; 27, Rosh Chodesh Shebat.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H.	M.
First Quarter	2	8	1, aft.
Full Moon	9	11	55, mo.
Last Quarter	16	11	4, aft
New Moon	25	0	28, mo

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN SLOW.

D.	M.	S.
1	14	20
5	14	50
9	15	14
13	15	0
17	14	0
21	14	0
25	13	0
29	12	58

Day of Week	D of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	D.
Tu.	1	1862, Lincoln called for 500,000 men.	6 52	5 36	11 42	4 53		25
W.	2	1848, Treaty of peace with Mexico.	6 51	5 37	morn	5 43		9
Th.	3	1864, Sherman invaded Mississippi.	6 51	5 37	0 49	6 38		23
Fri.	4	1861, Southern Confederacy formed.	6 50	5 38	1 59	7 38		7
Sat	5	1733, Savannah settled by Oglethorpe.	6 49	5 39	3 9	8 42		22
S.	6	1778, Alliance formed with France.	6 48	5 40	4 17	9 48		6
Mo.	7	1863, Union forces defeated at Williams'g.	6 48	5 41	5 19	10 51		21
Tu.	8	1862, Roanoke Island captured.	6 47	5 41	6 11	11 50		6
W.	9	1773, William Henry Harrison born.	6 47	5 42	rises.	morn		20
Th.	10	1863, Longworth (dis. horticulturist) died.	6 46	5 43	6 56	0 44		5
Fri.	11	1811, Territory of Louisiana organized.	6 45	5 44	7 59	1 34		19
Sat.	12	1809, Abraham Lincoln born.	6 44	5 45	9 0	2 20		2
S.	13	1862, Treas. Bank-Note Bill passed Cong.	6 43	5 46	10 0	3 4		15
Mo.	14	1859, Oregon admitted into the Union.	6 42	5 47	10 59	3 48		28
Tu.	15	1738, New Jersey separated from N. York.	6 41	5 48	11 58	4 32		10
W.	16	1862, Fort Donelson captured.	6 40	5 49	morn	5 17		22
Th.	17	1815, The War of 1812 ended.	6 39	5 50	0 57	6 4		4
Fri.	18	1795, George Peabody born.	6 38	5 50	1 55	6 54		16
Sat.	19	1861, Maryland State Convention met.	6 37	5 51	2 50	7 45		28
S.	20	1864, Confederate victory at Olustee, Fla.	6 36	5 52	3 42	8 37		10
Mo.	21	1865, U. S. forces entered Charleston, S. C.	6 35	5 53	4 29	9 28		22
Tu.	22	1732, George Washington born.	6 34	5 53	5 11	10 18		4
W.	23	1848, John Quincy Adams died.	6 33	5 54	5 48	11 6		16
Th.	24	1847, Mexicans defeated by Gen. Taylor.	6 32	5 54	sets.	11 52		29
Fri.	25	1864, Gen. Sherman arrived at Memphis.	6 31	5 55	6 29	0 37		12
Sat.	26	1624, Bergen, N. J., settled by the Dutch.	6 30	5 56	7 30	1 21		25
S.	27	1863, Naval battle at Fort McAllister, La.	6 29	5 57	8 31	2 5		9
Mo.	28	1854, Richard Stockton died.	6 28	5 57	9 35	2 51		22
Tu.	29	1836, Indians sent west of the Mississippi.	6 27	5 58	10 42	3 41		6

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, 6, cold; 7, 8, 9, snow; 10, 11, 12, cold; 13, 14, changeable; 15, 16, 17, clear; 18, 19, 20, cold and windy; 21, 22, 23, pleasant; 24, 25, 26, changeable; 27, 28, 29, windy.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5636. February 10, Rosh Shanah Leaylanot; 25, 26, Rosh Chodesh Adar.

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MOON'S PHASES.

D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter..	3	56,	mo.
Full Moon.....	10	0	20, mo.
Last Quarter...	17	7	32, eve.
New Moon.....	25	2	20, aft.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Sun Slow. D.	M.	S.
1	13	0
5	12	0
9	11	0
13	10	0
17	9	0
21	7	50
25	6	0
29	4	0

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W.	1	1867, Nebraska admitted into the Union.	6 29	5 59	11 51	4 34	♑	20
Th.	2	1776, Siege of Boston commenced.	6 28	6 0	morn	5 31	♒	4
Fri.	3	1845, Florida admitted into the Union.	6 27	6 1	1 0	6 33	♒	18
Sat.	4	1789, New Constitution U. S. took effect.	6 25	6 1	2 7	7 36	♓	2
S.	5	1770, "Boston massacre."	6 24	6 2	3 9	8 39	♓	17
Mo.	6	1863, Great financial excitement.	6 23	6 3	4 3	9 38	♈	1
Tu.	7	1862, Battle at Pea Ridge, Ark.	6 22	6 4	4 48	10 33	♈	15
W.	8	1872, Ex-President Fillmore died.	6 20	6 4	5 26	11 23	♈	29
Th.	9	1862, Naval fight bet. Monitor & Merrimac	6 19	6 5	rises.	morn	♉	13
Fri.	10	1847, Gen. Scott landed troops in Mexico.	6 17	6 5	6 44	0 10	♉	27
Sat.	11	1789, Incorporation of city of Philadelphia.	6 16	6 6	7 44	0 55	♊	10
S.	12	1872, Charles Sumner died.	6 14	6 7	8 43	1 39	♊	23
Mo.	13	1692, Penn loses his title to Penna. lands.	6 13	6 7	9 44	2 23	♋	1
Tu.	14	1862, Burnside captured Newbern, N. C.	6 11	6 8	10 45	3 9	♋	18
W.	15	1767, Andrew Jackson born.	6 10	6 8	11 44	3 56	♌	0
Th	16	1751, James Madison born.	6 8	6 9	morn	4 45	♌	12
Fri.	17	1776, British evacuated Boston.	6 7	6 10	0 39	5 36	♌	24
Sat.	18	1782, John C. Calhoun born.	6 6	6 11	1 33	6 28	♍	6
S.	19	1862, Battle at Island No. 10.	6 4	6 11	2 22	7 19	♍	18
Mo.	20	1854, Com. Perry made treaty with Japan.	6 3	6 12	3 7	8 9	♎	0
Tu.	21	1864, Nevada admitted into the Union.	6 2	6 13	3 45	8 58	♎	12
W.	22	1820, Com. Barron kills Decatur in a duel.	6 0	6 14	4 19	9 45	♎	25
Th.	23	1847, Battle at Buena Vista, Mexico.	5 59	6 14	4 50	10 30	♏	7
Fri.	24	1862, Battle near Winchester, Va.	5 57	6 15	5 18	11 14	♏	21
Sat.	25	1774, Obnoxious Boston port bill passed.	5 56	6 15	sets.	11 59	♐	4
S.	26	1847, Castle San Juan de Ulua surrendered.	5 54	6 16	7 22	0 46	♐	18
Mo.	27	1814, Encounter with Creek Indians.	5 53	6 17	8 31	1 35	♑	2
Tu.	28	1874, Labor riot at Susquehanna Depot, Pa.	5 51	6 17	9 40	2 28	♑	16
W.	29	1849, Vera Cruz occupied.	5 50	6 18	10 51	3 25	♒	0
Th.	30	1850, Death of John C. Calhoun.	5 48	6 18	morn	4 27	♒	15
Fri.	31	1865, Battle at Five Forks, Va.	5 47	6 19	0 0	5 30	♒	29

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, stormy: 3, 4, clear; 5, 6, 7, pleasant; 8, 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, 13, windy; 14, 15, 16, cool; 17, 18, 19, rain; 20, 21, 22, 23, clear; 24, 25, changeable; 26, 27, 28, windy; 29, 30, 31, cloudy.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5636 March 9, Fast of Esther; 10, 11, Purim; 26, Rosh Chodesh Nissan.

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First Quarter..	1	10	20, mo.
Full Moon.....	8	1	47, aft.
Last Quarter..	16	2	45, aft.
New Moon....	24	1	11, mo.
First Quarter..	30	4	35, aft.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Sun Slow.		
D.	M.	S.
1	4	0
5	3	0
9	2	0
13	1	0
17	Fast.	
21	0	0
25	1	0
29	2	48

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Sat.	1	1865, Battle at Petersburg, Va.	5 48	6 20	1 4	6 33	♏	13
S.	2	1872, Prof. Morse (telegraph inven.) died.	5 47	6 20	2 1	7 32		27
Mo.	3	1865, Richmond evacuated.	5 45	6 21	2 47	8 27	♐	11
Tu.	4	1512, Florida discovered.	5 44	6 21	3 27	9 17		25
W.	5	1841, President Harrison died.	5 43	6 22	3 59	10 4	♑	9
Th.	6	1871, Storeship "Relief" sailed to France.	5 42	6 23	4 29	10 49		22
Fri.	7	1863, Battle at Cedar Bluff, Va.	5 41	6 23	4 58	11 32	♒	5
Sat.	8	1812, Louisiana admitted into the Union.	5 39	6 24	rises.	morn		18
S.	9	1865, Grant & Lee at Appomattox C. H., Va	5 38	6 24	7 29	0 16	♓	1
Mo.	10	1863, Battle at Franklin, Tenn.	5 37	6 25	8 30	1 1		13
Tu.	11	1862, Fort Pulaski captured.	5 36	6 26	9 30	1 48		26
W.	12	1782, Capt. Huddy, of N.J., hung by Tories.	5 35	6 26	10 28	2 36	♈	8
Th.	13	1791, James Buchanan born.	5 34	6 27	11 23	3 27		20
Fri.	14	1865, President Lincoln assassinated.	5 33	6 27	morn	4 19	♉	2
Sat.	15	1865, A. Johnson inaugurated President.	5 32	6 28	0 14	5 10		14
S.	16	1861, Pres. Lincoln called for 75,000 men.	5 31	6 29	1 1	6 1		26
Mo.	17	1609, Hudson landed at Manhattan Island	5 30	6 29	1 41	6 49	♊	8
Tu.	18	1847, Battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico.	5 28	6 30	2 16	7 36		20
W.	19	1775, Battles at Lexington and Concord.	5 27	6 30	2 47	8 21	♋	2
Th.	20	1865, Macon, Ga., surrendered.	5 26	6 31	3 17	9 5		15
Fri.	21	1863, Confed. victory at Plymouth, N. C.	5 25	6 32	3 46	9 50		29
Sat.	22	1863, Battle near Strasburg, Va.	5 24	6 32	4 15	10 35	♌	13
S.	23	1864, Battle at Cane River, La.	5 23	6 33	4 45	11 24		27
Mo.	24	1704, First newspaper in Amer. published.	5 22	6 33	sets.	0 16	♍	11
Tu.	25	1777, LaFayette arrived at Charleston, S.C.	5 21	6 34	8 35	1 13		25
W.	26	1869, Semi-centennial anniver. I. O. O. F.	5 20	6 35	9 47	2 15	♎	10
Th.	27	1791, Prof. Morse born.	5 19	6 36	10 55	3 20		25
Fri.	28	1863, Confederates took Fairmount, W.Va.	5 18	6 36	11 56	4 25	♏	10
Sat.	29	1758, James Monroe born.	5 17	6 37	morn	5 27		24
S.	30	1789, George Washington inaugurated.	5 16	6 38	0 46	6 23	♐	8

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, 6, variable; 7, 8, showers; 9, 10, 11, cool; 12, 13, 14, rain; 15, 16, 17, changeable; 18, 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, 23, showers; 24, 25, 26, pleasant; 27, 28, 29, 30, clear and balmy.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

, 5636. April 9, 10, Pesach, first two days; 15, 16, Pesach, last two days; 24, 25, Rosh Chodesh Lyar.

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	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon.....	8	4	1,	mo.
Last Quarter...	16	7	35,	mo.
New Moon.....	23	9	33,	mo.
First Quarter..	29	11	57,	eve.

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN FAST. D.	M.	S.
1	3	0
5	3	40
9	4	0
13	4	0
17	4	0
21	3	0
25	3	0
29	3	0

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	D.
Mo.	1	1775, Boston besieged by American army.	5 15	6 39	1 28	7 15	♑	22
Tu.	2	1863, Battle at Chancellorsville, Va.	5 14	6 39	2 2	8 2	♒	6
W.	3	1861, Gen. Butler sent to Baltimore.	5 14	6 40	2 33	8 47	♒	19
Th.	4	1863, Japan paid $400,000 indemnity.	5 13	6 40	3 1	9 30	♓	2
Fri.	5	1864, Butler defeated at Bermuda Hund.	5 12	6 41	3 29	10 13	♓	15
Sat.	6	1844, Native American riots continue.	5 11	6 42	3 56	10 57	♓	27
S.	7	1869, Union Pacific Railroad completed.	5 10	6 42	4 26	11 42	♈	10
Mo.	8	1846, Gen. Taylor defeated Gen. Arista.	5 9	6 43	rises.	morn	♈	22
Tu.	9	1777, Continental Congress met in Phila.	5 9	6 43	8 19	0 30	♉	4
W.	10	1876, **Centennial Exhibition opens.**	5 8	6 44	9 15	1 20	♉	16
Th.	11	1846, War declared against Mexico.	5 7	6 45	10 8	2 11	♉	28
Fri.	12	1780, Charleston surrendered to the British.	5 7	6 45	10 57	3 3	♊	10
Sat.	13	1783, Society of the Cincinnati founded.	5 6	6 46	11 39	3 54	♊	22
S.	14	1779, Norfolk plundered by the British.	5 6	6 46	morn	4 43	♋	4
Mo.	15	1836, Arkansas admitted into the Union.	5 5	6 47	0 14	5 30	♋	16
Tu.	16	1863, Confederate steamer "Cuba" sunk.	5 4	6 48	0 46	6 15	♋	28
W.	17	1607, Jamestown, Va., settled.	5 4	6 49	1 16	6 58	♌	10
Th.	18	1863, Grant besieged Vicksburg.	5 3	6 49	1 44	7 41	♌	23
Fri.	19	1775, Act of Union between States.	5 3	6 50	2 11	8 25	♍	7
Sat.	20	1506, Christopher Columbus died.	5 2	6 51	2 40	9 11	♍	21
S.	21	1864, Confed. victory at Bermuda Hund.	5 2	6 52	3 13	10 1	♎	5
Mo.	22	1862, McClellan crossed Chickahominy.	5 1	6 52	3 51	10 56	♎	19
Tu.	23	1788, Constitution ratified by all the States.	5 1	6 53	sets.	11 57	♏	4
W.	24	1872, Centennial Congr. Committee met.	5 0	6 53	8 37	1 2	♏	19
Th.	25	1862, Ewell and Jackson defeated Banks.	5 0	6 54	9 43	2 10	♐	4
Fri.	26	1863, U.S. gunboat "Cincinnati" destroyed.	5 0	6 55	10 39	3 15	♐	19
Sat.	27	1847, Puebla, Mexico, surrendered.	4 59	6 55	11 25	4 16	♑	4
S.	28	1856, Crampton (Br. envoy) dismissed.	4 59	6 56	morn	5 11	♑	19
Mo.	29	1848, Wisconsin admitted into the Union.	4 58	6 56	0 3	6 0	♒	2
Tu.	30	1498, Columbus began his third voyage.	4 58	6 57	0 35	6 46	♒	16
W.	31	1862, Battle at Fair Oaks, Va.	4 57	6 57	1 5	7 29	♒	29

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, light frost; 3, 4, cloudy; 5, 6, 7, clear; 8, 9, 10, warm; 11, 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, 16, clear; 17, 18, 19, cloudy; 20, 21, 22, 23, pleasant; 24, 25, 26, warm; 27, 28, rain; 29, 30, 31, fair.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5636. May 8, Pesach Shenee; 12, Lag B'Omer; 24, Rosh Chodesh Sivan; 29, 30, Shebuot.

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Last Quarter	14	9	22	eve.
New Moon	21	4	25	aft.
First Quarter	28	9	22	mo.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.—MAIN BUILDING.

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN FAST. D.	M.	S.
1	3	0
5	2	0
9	1	0
13	0	0
SLOW. 17	1	4
21	2	0
25	3	0
29	3	40

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	D.
Th.	1	1868, James Buchanan died.	4 45	7 10	1 33	8 12	♑	12
Fri.	2	1863, Union forces left West Point, Va.	4 45	7 11	2 0	8 55		24
Sat.	3	1864, Battle at Cold Harbor, Va.	4 44	7 11	2 29	9 40	♒	7
S.	4	1862, Gen. Forrest took Fort Pillow.	4 44	7 12	3 0	10 26		19
Mo.	5	1864, Battle of Piedmont, Va.	4 44	7 13	3 35	11 15	♓	1
Tu.	6	1779, Patrick Henry, of Virginia, died.	4 44	7 13	rises.	morn		13
W.	7	1863, Battle at Cross Keys, Va.	4 43	7 14	8 3	0 6		25
Th.	8	1845, Andrew Jackson died.	4 43	7 14	8 52	0 58	♈	7
Fri.	9	1778, French fleet under D'Estaing arrived	4 43	7 15	9 35	1 49		18
Sat.	10	1861, Confederate victory at Great Bethel.	4 43	7 15	10 13	2 39	♉	0
S.	11	1832, Gen. Thomas Sumter died.	4 43	7 16	10 47	3 26		12
Mo.	12	1863, "The Corbella" destroyed.	4 43	7 16	11 17	4 11		24
Tu.	13	1864, Sanguinary battle at Cynthiana, Ky.	4 43	7 17	11 45	4 54	♊	7
W.	14	1777, National Flag adopted by Congress.	4 43	7 17	morn	5 36		19
Th.	15	1849, James K. Polk died.	4 43	7 17	0 12	6 18	♋	2
Fri.	16	1790, District of Columbia established.	4 43	7 17	0 38	7 2		15
Sat.	17	1775, Battle of Bunker Hill.	4 44	7 18	1 7	7 48		28
S.	18	1812, War declared against Great Britain.	4 44	7 18	1 42	8 40	♌	13
Mo.	19	1864, "Alabama" fought the "Kearsarge"	4 44	7 18	2 22	9 37		28
Tu.	20	1798, Fitch (inv. steam navigation) died.	4 44	7 18	3 11	10 40	♍	13
W.	21	1869, 25th anniversary "Order of Druids."	4 44	7 18	sets.	11 47		28
Th.	22	1728, Oliver Evans (great inventor) born.	4 45	7 19	8 24	0 55	♎	13
Fri.	23	1865, All U. S. ports declared open.	4 45	7 19	9 16	2 0		28
Sat.	24	1862, Commencement of Seven Days' fight	4 45	7 19	9 59	2 59	♏	13
S.	25	1864, Battle of La Fayette, Tenn.	4 45	7 19	10 35	3 53		28
Mo.	26	1864, Battle at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga.	4 46	7 19	11 6	4 41	♐	12
Tu.	27	1863, Meade commands Army of Potomac.	4 46	7 19	11 34	5 27		25
W.	28	1836, James Madison died.	4 47	7 19	morn	6 10	♑	8
Th.	29	1852, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, died.	4 47	7 19	0 2	6 54		21
Fri.	30	1815, Treaty with Algiers signed.	4 47	7 19	0 30	7 38	♒	4

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, 6, warm; 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, 11, clear; 12, 13, 14, thunder-showers; 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, changeable; 21, 22, 23, hot; 24, 25, 26, pleasant; 27, 28, 29, 30, showers.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

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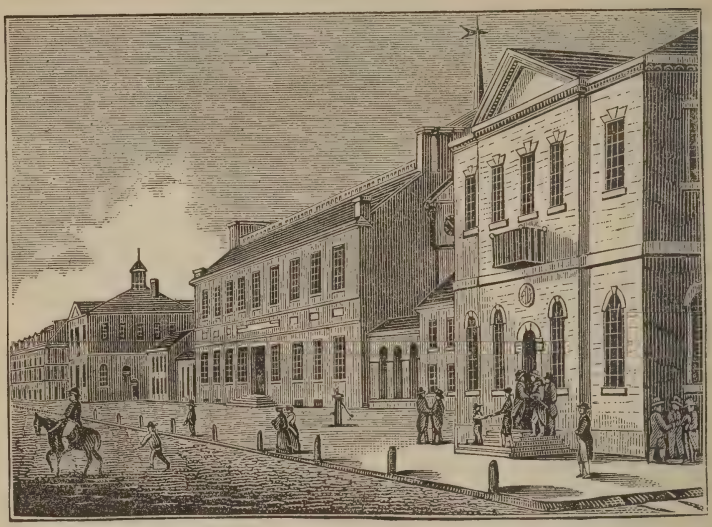
INDEPENDENCE HALL—1776.



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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.....	6	9	46, mo.
Last Quarter..	14	8	4, mo.
New Moon....	20	11	1, eve.
First Quarter..	27	9	27, eve.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION —MEMORIAL HALL.

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN SLOW.		
D.	M.	S.
1	3	0
5	3	50
9	4	48
13	5	0
17	6	0
21	6	0
25	6	0
29	6	0

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S	D
Sat.	1	1863, Battle of Gettysburg began.	4 48	7 19	1 0	8 24		16
☊	2	1775, Washington took command of army	4 48	7 19	1 34	9 12		28
Mo.	3	1863, Vicksburg taken by Gen. Grant.	4 49	7 19	2 13	10 2		10
Tu.	4	1776, Declaration of Independence.	4 49	7 19	2 57	10 53		22
W.	5	1861, Confed. victory at Carthage, Mo.	4 50	7 19	3 41	11 45		4
Th	6	1864, Gen. Early invaded Maryland.	4 50	7 19	rises.	morn		16
Fri.	7	1844, Native American riots in Philada.	4 51	7 18	8 14	0 35		27
Sat	8	1778, Massacre at Wyoming Valley.	4 51	7 18	8 49	1 23		9
☊	9	1850, President Zachary Taylor died.	4 52	7 18	9 19	2 9		21
Mo.	10	1850, Great conflagration in Philada.	4 53	7 18	9 47	2 53		3
Tu.	11	1863, Confederates occupied Hagerstown.	4 53	7 17	10 13	3 34		16
W.	12	1767, John Quincy Adams born.	4 54	7 17	10 40	4 16		28
Th.	13	1874, Flood at Middlefield, Mass.	4 54	7 16	11 7	4 58		11
Fri.	14	1873, Great fire in Chicago.	4 55	7 16	11 38	5 42		24
Sat.	15	1863, Attempt on Boston arsenal by mob.	4 56	7 15	morn	6 30		8
☊	16	1864, Confederates took Harper's Ferry.	4 57	7 15	0 15	7 22		22
Mo.	17	1812, Indian massacre at Fort Mackinaw.	4 57	7 14	0 58	8 21		6
Tu.	18	1778, Evacuation of Philada. by British.	4 58	7 14	1 50	9 25		21
W.	19	1786, First steamer on Delaware River.	4 59	7 13	2 54	10 32		6
Th.	20	1864, Battle of Winchester, Va.	5 0	7 12	sets.	11 39		21
Fri.	21	1861, Confederate victory at Manassas, Va.	5 0	7 12	7 51	0 42		7
Sat.	22	1861, McClellan took command of army.	5 1	7 11	8 28	1 39		22
☊	23	1793, Roger Sherman died.	5 1	7 11	9 2	2 31		6
Mo.	24	1862, Martin Van Buren died.	5 2	7 10	9 34	3 19		21
Tu.	25	1814, Battle of Lundy's Lane.	5 3	7 9	10 3	4 5		4
W.	26	1863, John J. Crittenden died.	5 4	7 8	10 31	4 49		17
Th.	27	1789, State Department established.	5 4	7 8	11 1	5 34		0
Fri.	28	1867, Atlantic Cable successfully laid.	5 5	7 7	11 35	6 20		12
Sat.	29	1719, William Penn died at London.	5 6	7 6	morn	7 8		25
☊	30	1864, Chambersburg burned.	5 7	7 5	0 11	7 58		7
Mo.	31	1873, Centennial Chemistry celebration.	5 8	7 4	0 53	8 49		19

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, pleasant; 4, 5, clear; 6, 7, 8, cloudy, with rain; 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, thunder-showers; 14, 15, 16, sultry; 17, 18, 19, 20, changeable; 21, 22, 23, clear; 24, 25, cloudy; 26, 27, rain; 28, 29, 30, 31, warm.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.....	5	0	46, mo.
Last Quarter..	12	4	7, aft.
New Moon.....	19	6	34, mo.
First Quarter..	26	0	26, aft.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION —AGRICULTURAL HALL.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Sun Slow. D.	M.	S.
1	6	0
5	5	0
9	4	40
13	5	0
17	4	0
21	3	0
25	2	0
29	1	0

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. The Sun Rises h. m.	The Sun Sets. h. m.	The Moon R & S. h. m.	The Moon Souths h. m.	Moon's Place. S.	Moon's Place. D.
Tu.	1	1863, Union army repulsed at Culpepper.	5 18	6 54	1 41	9 40	♌	1
W.	2	1861, Crew of "Jeff. Davis" imprisoned.	5 18	6 53	2 34	10 31		12
Th.	3	1492, Columbus started on his first voyage.	5 19	6 52	3 31	11 20		24
Fri.	4	1864, National fast-day.	5 20	6 51	rises.	morn	♍	6
Sat.	5	1862, Battle at Baton Rouge, La.	5 20	6 50	7 23	0 7		18
S.	6	1862, Great explosion at Fort Lyon, Va.	5 21	6 50	7 51	0 51	♎	1
Mo.	7	1789, War Department established.	5 21	6 49	8 18	1 34		13
Tu.	8	1862, Battle of South Mountain, Va.	5 22	6 48	8 44	2 16		25
W.	9	1864, Terrible explosion at City Point.	5 23	6 47	9 11	2 57	♏	8
Th.	10	1821, Missouri admitted into the Union.	5 23	6 46	9 41	3 40		21
Fri.	11	1861, Confeds. defeated Gen. Lyon in Mo.	5 24	6 46	10 14	4 26	♐	4
Sat.	12	1684, William Penn returned to England.	5 24	6 45	10 53	5 15		18
S.	13	1620, First cargo of Africans landed in Va.	5 25	6 44	11 40	6 10	♑	2
Mo.	14	1813, Indian massacre at Fort Mimms.	5 26	6 43	morn	7 10		16
Tu.	15	1824, La Fayette visited the United States.	5 26	6 42	0 36	8 14	♒	1
W.	16	1777, Burgoyne defeated at Bennington.	5 27	6 41	1 42	9 19		15
Th.	17	1863, Battle at Sparta, Tenn.	5 27	6 40	2 56	10 23	♓	0
Fri.	18	1864, Severe battle at Weldon Railroad.	5 28	6 39	4 12	11 22		15
Sat.	19	1780, De Kalb killed at Camden, S. C.	5 29	6 38	sets.	0 17	♈	0
S.	20	1862, Confed. victory at Clarksville, Tenn.	5 30	6 37	7 30	1 7		15
Mo.	21	1815, Frigate Franklin (74 guns) launched.	5 30	6 35	8 0	1 55		29
Tu.	22	1862, Battle at Gallatin (Confed. victory).	5 31	6 34	8 30	2 41	♉	12
W.	23	1864, Battle at Fort Morgan, Ala.	5 32	6 33	9 1	3 27		26
Th.	24	1814, British entered Washington, D. C.	5 32	6 32	9 32	4 13	♊	8
Fri.	25	1789, Death of Washington's mother.	5 33	6 31	10 8	5 1		21
Sat.	26	1863, Two U. S. transports captured.	5 33	6 29	10 49	5 51	♋	3
S.	27	1776, British occupied New York city.	5 34	6 28	11 36	6 42		15
Mo.	28	1861, Battle at Fort Hatteras, N. C.	5 34	6 27	morn	7 34		27
Tu.	29	1863, Confederate victory at Groveton, Va.	5 35	6 26	0 27	8 25	♌	9
W.	30	1869, George Peabody visited America.	5 35	6 25	1 22	9 15		21
Th.	31	1864, Battle at Jonesboro, Ga.	5 36	6 23	2 20	10 3	♍	3

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, thunder-showers; 4, 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, 11, warm and close; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17, changeable; 18, 19, 20, clear; 21, 22, 23, sultry; 24, 25, 26, rain; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, warm. t.

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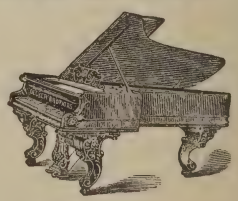

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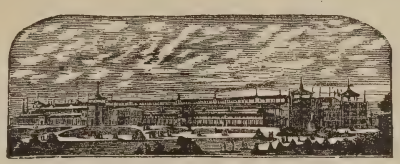
	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.....	3	5	4, mo.
Last Quarter..	10	4	28, mo.
New Moon....	17	4	5, mo.
First Quarter..	25	2	2, mo.



CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.—MACHINERY HALL.

EQUATION OF TIME.

SUN FAST. D.	M.	S.
1	10	0
5	11	50
9	12	40
13	13	4
17	15	0
21	15	14
25	16	0
29	16	8

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	THE SUN Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	THE MOON Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	MOON'S PLACE. D.
S.	1	1862, Internal Rev. Act went into effect.	5 55	5 43	4 2	10 52		18
Mo.	2	1780, Maj. John Andre hung as a spy.	5 56	5 42	5 0	11 35		1
Tu.	3	1862, Battle at Corinth, Miss.	5 57	5 41	rises.	morn		14
W.	4	1774, Battle at Germantown, Pa.	5 58	5 39	6 16	0 20		28
Th.	5	1813, The British routed on Thames River.	5 59	5 38	6 52	1 8		12
Fri.	6	1863, Battle at Shelbyville, Tenn.	6 0	5 36	7 35	2 0		25
Sat.	7	1776, Defeat of the British at Stillwater.	6 1	5 35	8 25	2 57		9
S.	8	1870, Franklin Pierce died.	6 2	5 34	9 24	3 58		24
Mo.	9	1839, Banks suspended specie payment.	6 3	5 32	10 30	5 1		8
Tu.	10	1860, Prince of Wales visited the U. S.	6 3	5 31	11 40	6 3		22
W.	11	1492, Bahama Islands discovered.	6 4	5 29	morn	7 2		6
Th.	12	1856, Ship "Cathedral" came to Philada.	6 5	5 28	0 50	7 57		20
Fri.	13	1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died.	6 6	5 27	1 59	8 48		4
Sat.	14	1664, William Penn born in London, Eng.	6 7	5 25	3 5	9 36		18
S.	15	1763, John Jacob Astor born.	6 7	5 24	4 9	10 22		2
Mo.	16	1859, John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry.	6 8	5 22	5 11	11 8		15
Tu.	17	1777, Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga.	6 9	5 21	sets.	11 54		29
W.	18	1862, Battle at Lexington, Ky.	6 10	5 20	6 1	0 42		12
Th.	19	1781, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.	6 11	5 19	6 38	1 32		24
Fri.	20	1861, Confederate victory, Ball's Bluff, Va.	6 12	5 17	7 20	2 23		7
Sat.	21	1777, Battle at Red Bank, N. J.	6 13	5 16	8 9	3 16		19
S.	22	1820, Florida ceded to U. S. by Spain.	6 14	5 15	9 2	4 8		1
Mo.	23	1863, Mexican ports blockaded.	6 15	5 14	9 58	4 59		13
Tu.	24	1852, Daniel Webster died.	6 16	5 13	10 56	5 49		25
W.	25	1812, Decatur captured the "Macedonian."	6 16	5 11	11 53	6 35		7
Th.	26	1683, Roger Williams died.	6 17	5 10	morn	7 20		19
Fri.	27	1492, Island of Cuba discovered.	6 18	5 9	0 50	8 2		1
Sat.	28	1776, Battle of White Plains, N. Y.	6 19	5 8	1 48	8 44		13
S.	29	1863, Battle at Tolanda, Miss.	6 20	5 7	2 46	9 27		26
Mo.	30	1735. John Adams born.	6 21	5 6	3 44	10 11		9
Tu.	31	1861, Gen. Scott resigned his commission.	6 22	5 5	4 46	10 59		23

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, 6, rain; 7, 8, cool; 9, 10, 11, changeable; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17, pleasant; 18, 19, 20, balmy; 21, 22, 23, cool; 24, 25, 26, 27, rain; 28, 29, clear; 30, 31, frosty.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5637. October 3, 4, Sucoth, first two days; 9, Hoshanah Rabah; 10, Shemini Aseret; 11, Simchat Torah; 18, 19, Rosh Cheshvan.

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Hotel Accommodations during the Exhibition.

The capacity of all the Hotels has been increased to the greatest extent, besides which numerous New Hotels of large dimensions are being erected; there is, therefore, no doubt that sufficient accommodations will be afforded all visitors to the City during the Centennial Year. Among the New Houses may be mentioned

THE GLOBE HOTEL.

This Hotel is one of the mammoth structures of the Centennial. It is situated on the great Avenue and promenade direct to the Exhibition, and but a hundred yards from the Pennsylvania Railroad Centennial Depot. Its premises are 900 feet long, the Hotel proper having a front of 540 feet on Belmont Avenue with a depth of 240 feet. All of its thousand rooms are open to light and air, have outlooks on the busy thoroughfare of the Exhibition, or on inner lawns and gardens. Its Dining Halls are spacious, and will accommodate about 2,000 guests at a sitting. Special precautions have been adapted against fire, five great iron tanks being located at the highest points of the building, and a special brigade of thirty members having charge of the complete fire apparatus which is to be kept in instant readiness day and night.

The charges at this Hotel are to be such as are now paid for first-class board and no more.

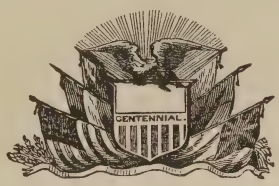
PRINCIPAL HOTELS IN PHILADELPHIA.

American..... Chestnut above 5th.	Merchants' House..4th above Market.
Allegheny.....814 Market.	Merchants' Hotel...415 North Third.
Arch Steet Home.....1 Arch St.	New Hotel, S.W. Cor. Broad & Walnut.
Bingham.....Cor. 11th & Market.	do .....Diamond & 17th Sts.
Colonnade.....Cor. 15th & Chestnut.	do .....1526 Chestnut St.
Continental, S. E. Cor. 9th & Chestnut.	Petry's.....1403 Walnut St.
Commercial.....826 Market St.	Penn Manor, Cor. 8th & Spring Garden.
Central Avenue.....831 Market.	Revere.....923 Chestnut.
Columbia.....111 North Broad.	Ridgway.....1 Market St.
European.....315 Arch St.	Red Lion.....Second below Noble.
Eagle.....227 N. Third.	St. Cloud.....Arch above 7th.
Girard.....N. E. Cor. 9th & Chestnut.	St. Stephen's..... .Chestnut above 10th.
Guy's.....Cor. Seventh & Chestnut.	St. James'.....304 Arch St.
*Globe.....Belmont and Elm Avenues.	St. Elmo .....317 Arch St.
Grand Union, Mervine, 11th & Somerset.	St. Charles'.....54 North Third.
Great Western.....1311 Market St.	*Transcontinental....Belmont & Elm Avenues.
Irving.....919 Walnut.	*United States...43d & Columbia Ave.
Lapiere.....Broad & Chestnut.	Washington.....709 Chestnut.
Markoe.....919 Chestnut.	

* Near Exhibition Grounds. Besides these, several others are projected in the same vicinity, and will be ready to receive guests at the opening of the Exhibition.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.....	1	5	39, aft.
Last Quarter...	8	11	25, mo.
New Moon.....	15	6	56, eve.
First Quarter.	23	10	34, eve.



EQUATION OF TIME.

Clock Fast		
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5	16	0
9	15	0
13	15	0
17	14	0
21	13	0
25	13	0
29	11	40

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	THE SUN Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	THE MOON Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	MOON'S PLACE. D.
W.	1	1794, William Cullen Bryant born.	6 16	5 12	5 50	11 50	♒	7
Th.	2	1863, Confeds. cap. cars at Mayfield, Ky.	6 17	5 11	rises.	morn		21
Fri.	3	1783, American army disbanded.	6 18	5 10	6 18	0 47	♓	5
Sat.	4	1869, Geo. Peabody died. [Tippecanoe.	6 18	5 10	7 15	1 48	♓	20
S.	5	1811, Indians defeated by Gen. Harrison at	6 19	5 9	8 22	2 52	♈	4
Mo.	6	1872, Gen. G. G. Meade died.	6 20	5 8	9 32	3 56		19
Tu.	7	1861, Mason and Slidell captured at sea.	6 21	5 7	10 43	4 57	♉	3
W.	8	1865, Tunis Embassy visited the U. States.	6 22	5 6	11 51	5 54		17
Th.	9	1872, Great fire at Boston, Mass.	6 22	5 6	morn	6 45	♉	1
Fri.	10	1876, **Centennial Exhibition closes**	6 23	5 5	0 56	7 33		15
Sat.	11	1775, Arnold invaded Canada.	6 24	5 4	2 0	8 19		28
S.	12	1832, Anti-Tariff Conv., Milledgeville, Ga.	6 25	5 4	3 1	9 4	♊	11
Mo.	13	1862, Burnside defeated at Fredericksb'g.	6 26	5 3	4 3	9 49		24
Tu.	14	1832, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, died.	6 26	5 3	5 5	10 35	♋	7
W.	15	1777, "Mud Fort," Red Bank, evacuated.	6 27	5 2	6 6	11 23		20
Th.	16	1776, Capture of Fort Washington, N. Y.	6 27	5 2	sets.	0 14	♌	2
Fri.	17	1800, Removal of Capital to Washington.	6 28	5 2	6 1	1 6		15
Sat.	18	1863, Opening of Atl. and Gt. West. R.R.	6 29	5 1	6 53	1 59		27
S.	19	1863, Gettysburg Cemetery consecrated.	6 30	5 1	7 47	2 51	♌	9
Mo.	20	1776, Fort Lee occupied by the British.	6 31	5 0	8 44	3 41		21
Tu.	21	1861, Banks suspended specie payments.	6 32	5 0	9 43	4 29	♍	3
W.	22	1804, Franklin Pierce born,	6 33	4 59	10 40	5 13		15
Th.	23	1863, Chief Justice Marshall died.	6 34	4 59	11 36	5 56		27
Fri.	24	1784, Zachary Taylor born.	6 35	4 58	morn	6 37	♍	9
Sat.	25	1783, Evacuation of New York by British	6 35	4 58	0 32	7 19		21
S.	26	1863, Mosby cap. trains at Brandy Station.	6 36	4 58	1 29	8 1	♎	4
Mo.	27	1863, Gen. Morgan escaped from prison.	6 37	4 58	2 28	8 46		17
Tu.	28	1776, Washington crossed the Delaware.	6 38	4 58	3 29	9 35	♏	1
W.	29	1872, Horace Greeley died.	6 39	4 58	4 36	10 30		15
Th.	30	1864, Battle at Franklin, Tenn.	6 40	4 58	5 46	11 30		29

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5, clear; 6, 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, 11, fair; 12, 13, windy; 14, 15, 16, cloudy; 17, 18, 19, pleasant; 20, 21, 22, 23, cool; 24, 25, 26, variable; 27, 28, clear; 29, 30, rain.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5637. November 17, Rosh Chodesh Kis'ev.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The chamber on the right of the principal entrance to Independence Hall has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and now contains the nucleus of a National Museum intended to occupy all the rooms of this building and the connecting wings. The chamber itself was formerly the Judicial Hall of the Colony of Pennsylvania, in which the sessions of the Supreme Court were held. Receptacle cases are already partially filled with relics and memorials of distinguished men of the period from 1682 to 1787, and with pamphlets, wearing apparel, newspapers, and everything illustrative of the daily life in America during the same period, while appropriate platforms are reserved to display furniture once in use by the patriots of that day. On the walls are displayed authentic portraits (originals or copies) of royal personages, generals, statesmen, and others connected with the early history of the country. Uniforms of the different arms of the service during the Revolution have been recently deposited, and frequent additions are made of pictures, autographs, and other articles that contribute to make the National Museum one of the most interesting places of resort in the city. Open, in fair weather, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

HALL OF CONGRESS.

At the south-east corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets is located another important and interesting relic of the past. "In this building sat the first Senate and the first House of Representatives of the United States of America. Herein George Washington was inaugurated President, March 4th, 1793, and closed his official career, when herein also John Adams was inaugurated the second President, March 4th, 1797."—*Marble tablet on east wall of the building.*

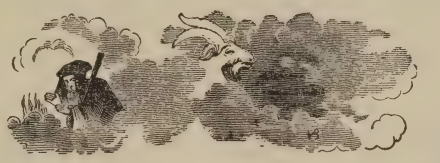
FIRST PAPER MILL IN AMERICA.

The first paper mill in America of which there is any account was built by Wm. Rittinghuysen, a native of Broich, in Holland. In the year 1690 he, in company with Wm. Bradford, the printer, established a paper mill in Roxborough, near Philadelphia, on a stream called Paper Mill Run, which empties into the Wissahickon about two miles above its junction with the Schuylkill river. The paper was made from linen rags, the product of flax which was raised in the vicinity and made into wearing apparel. In 1699 William Bradford leased his fourth part of the mill to William and Nicholas Rittinghuysen (now spelled Rittenhouse) for a term of ten years, upon the following terms: That they should pay "ye full quantitee of seven ream of printing paper, two ream of good writing paper, and two ream of blue paper yearly."

The second mill in America was built at Germantown (now a part of Philadelphia), by William DeWees, a son-in-law of Rittinghuysen, in the year 1710.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.....	1	5	12, mo.
Last Quarter...	7	8	31, eve.
New Moon.....	15	0	22, aft.
First Quarter..	23	5	49, aft.
Full Moon.....	30	4	7, aft.



EQUATION OF TIME.

Clock Slow		
D.	M.	S.
1	11	0
5	10	14
9	8	24
13	6	0
17	5	58
21	3	0
25	1	0
29	2	0

Day of Week	D. of M.	AMERICAN HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Latitude of Southern States. THE SUN Rises h. m.	Sets. h. m.	THE MOON R & S. h. m.	Souths h. m.	MOON'S PLACE. S.	D.
Fri.	1	1700, William Penn arrived in Philada.	6 41	4 58	5 0	morn	♋	14
Sat.	2	1859, John Brown executed.	6 42	4 58	6 5	0 35	♌	29
☽	3	1818, Illinois admitted into the Union.	6 43	4 58	7 16	1 41	♌	14
Mo.	4	1783, Washington took final leave of army.	6 43	4 58	8 30	2 46		29
Tu.	5	1782, Martin Van Buren born.	6 44	4 58	9 42	3 46	♍	13
W.	6	1773, Tea destroyed in Boston harbor.	6 45	4 58	10 50	4 41		28
Th.	7	1873, Seth Adams (inventor) died.	6 46	4 58	11 54	5 31	♎	12
Fri.	8	1873, Prof. Agassiz died.	6 47	4 58	morn	6 18		25
Sat.	9	1807, American ports closed to the British.	6 47	4 59	0 55	7 3	♎	8
☽	10	1862, Plymouth (N. C.) destroyed.	6 48	4 59	1 56	7 47		21
Mo.	11	1816, Indiana admitted into the Union.	6 49	4 59	2 57	8 32	♏	4
Tu.	12	1786, William L. Marcy born.	6 50	4 59	3 58	9 19		17
W.	13	1796, Gen. Anthony Wayne died.	6 50	4 59	4 59	10 8		29
Th.	14	1799, George Washington died.	6 51	5 0	5 59	11 0	♏	11
Fri.	15	1814, The "Hartford Convention" met.	6 51	5 0	sets.	11 52		24
Sat.	16	1863, Explosion and fire at Yorktown, Va.	6 52	5 0	5 39	0 45	♐	6
☽	17	1863, Confederate victory, Ft. Gibson, Ark.	6 52	5 1	6 37	1 35		18
Mo.	18	1823, Richard M. Hoe died.	6 53	5 1	7 35	2 24	♐	0
Tu.	19	1813, Fort Niagara (N. Y.) captured.	6 53	5 2	8 32	3 9		12
W.	20	1620, Pilgrims settled at Plymouth, Mass.	6 54	5 2	9 28	3 52		23
Th.	21	1864, Savannah (Ga.) captured.	6 54	5 3	10 23	4 33	♑	5
Fri.	22	1864, St. Alban's (Vt.) attacked.	6 55	5 4	11 18	5 14		17
Sat.	23	1783, Washington resigned command.	6 55	5 4	morn	5 54		29
☽	24	1851, Louis Kossuth visited America.	6 56	5 5	0 13	6 37	♑	12
Mo.	25	1814, Treaty of Ghent.	6 56	5 5	1 12	7 22		25
Tu.	26	1776, Hessians defeated at Trenton, N. J	6 57	5 6	2 15	8 13	♒	9
W.	27	1863, Gen. Johnston took command in Ga.	6 57	5 7	3 21	9 9		23
Th.	28	1846, Iowa admitted into the Union.	6 57	5 7	4 32	10 11	♓	7
Fri.	29	1808, Andrew Johnson born.	6 58	5 8	5 45	11 17		22
Sat.	30	1835, Soldiers massacred by Indians in Fla.	6 58	5 8	rises.	morn	♓	7
☽	31	1835, Florida Indians subdued.	6 58	5 9	6 5	0 25		22

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, cold; 4, 5, 6, windy; 7, 8, 9, clear; 10, 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, rain; 15, 16, 17, cold; 18, 19, 20, rain; 21, 22, 23, clear; 24, 25, variable; 26, 27, 28, cloudy; 29, 30, 31, clear and cold.

JEWISH CALENDAR.

5637. December 4, Barech Alenu; 11, Chanucah, first day; 16, 17, Rosh Chodesh Tebet; 26, Fast of Tebeth.

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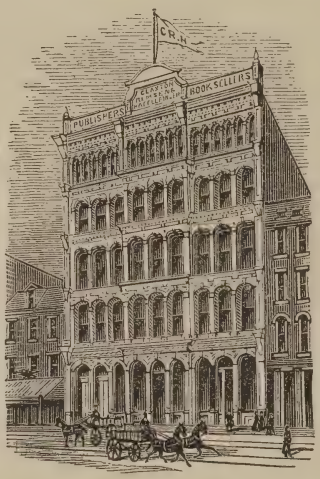

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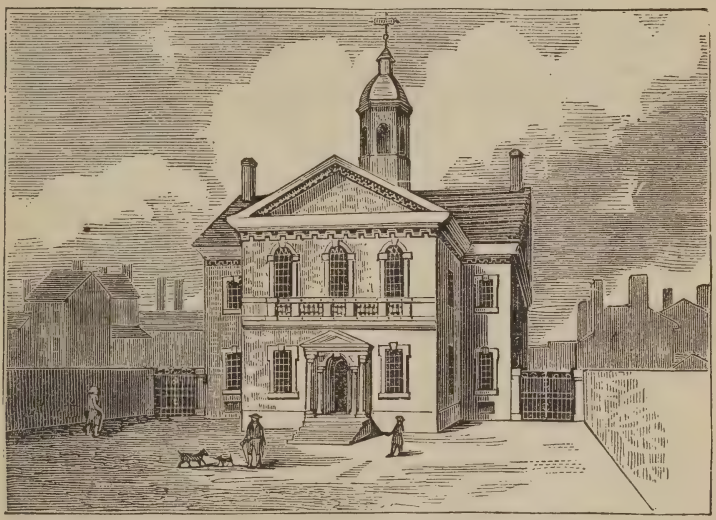


This building has been kept in a good state of preservation, and stands at the end of Carpenters' Court, back from Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. Originally constructed for the hall of meeting for the Society of House Carpenters of Philadelphia, it was taken and used by the *First* Congress, which met in Philadelphia to deliberate on the incipient measures of the War of the Revolution. Here it was that the groundwork of our Independence was laid, for on the 4th of September, 1774, after the attempt on the part of the mother country to tax the colonies without their consent, and the perpetration of numerous outrages, the sages of America came together to consider their grievances. The building was afterwards used for several years as the first Bank of the United States. It is now occupied and used only by the Carpenters' Society, and is open for visitors on week days between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

was written by Thomas Jefferson, at his private lodgings, in the the house still standing on the south-west corner of Market and Seventh streets. He says: "I rented the second floor, consisting of a parlor and bedroom ready furnished. In that parlor I wrote habitually, and in it wrote this paper particularly."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CENTENNIAL STOCK.

Notwithstanding the hearty co-operation of the American press in supplying information, there is still much ignorance in reference to the Centennial stock and its character. The Centennial Board of Finance will require to complete the work a sum not less than $3,500,000, which it is proposed to secure by sales of the stock to citizens of the United States. This stock is issued in shares of $10 each, and every holder is entitled to an interest in the total proceeds of the Exhibition; therefore, so far as each subscriber induces his friends and neighbors to co-operate, so far are his own interests increased. The Memorial Certificate is now ready for delivery to all who have subscribed, and it will be sent at once to all who wish, on receipt of its value either in post-office order or check, made payable to Frederick Fraley, Treasurer, 904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The steel-engraved certificate itself will ever remain a memorial of our interest in the occasion, and it is hoped and believed that few Americans will fail, ere the expiration of this year, to secure to themselves this evidence of their interest in the common welfare of their country.

The plate is twenty-four by twenty inches, on the best bank note paper. The design is pyramidal, America forming the apex, with Fame and Art personified sitting at her feet; the busts of Washington and Grant on either side, typical of the commencement and end of the century. America is represented as welcoming the representatives of foreign nations, who bear symbols of their national industries and resources. Independence Hall and the National Capitol are in the background. Beneath the former stand Fulton and Fitch, with their steamboat models, and under the latter are Franklin and Morse, with electric and telegraphic instruments. On the right, facing the figure of America, is Howe offering his sewing-machine, also a shipwright with a model of a clipper.

The freedman, Continental and Federal soldier, and mechanic, form a group on the right, and the farmer, planter, miner, trapper, and Indian, all presenting symbols of their avocations, the group on the left. The centre of the base is Trumbull's painting of the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," on the right of which is exemplified progress—the busy manufacturing city in contrast with the neglected windmill. To the left of the base is represented civilization, combining the railroad, telegraph, steamship, and reaping-machine, in contrast with the Conestoga wagon, mail rider, sailing vessel, and laborer with a sickle.

This stock certificate should be in the possession of every patriotic citizen as an heirloom, without reference to the fact of its being repaid with interest. It must be understood by our readers that the certificate is to be *retained* by the holder. The sale of tickets at fifty cents each is estimated to reach the sum of $5,000,000, and is based upon the results of the Paris Exposition, which should be largely exceeded, when we consider the fact that we are a travelling community, and that the birthplace of American Independence will be the Mecca to which all our fellow citizens will be attracted from every section of this great country. Any increase in the above estimate of visitors will add that much to the amount to be divided among the stockholders.

HOW BLANK BOOKS ARE MADE.

We learn that book binding is one of the most ancient of all the arts. Books were formed into quarto and folio at a very early period, and once in that form, a cover was a natural consequence. Books in manuscript were so made in Catulius' time, and in the age of King Actalus a method of preparing skins for writing on both sides was discovered, and the king ordered the leaves to be made square, and afterwards put into covers. Specimens of illuminated manuscripts in binding, executed before the invention of printing, are still in existence, and there is proof that the art of binding, in fair perfection, has been practiced for nearly twelve hundred and fifty years.

The custom of keeping accounts in books is of great antiquity, and has become universal. The books formerly used were without ruled lines, but now, by the aid of machinery, lines are ruled across the sheets, to any pattern, in a variety of colors.

People in this day can scarcely appreciate the advantages of this improvement, unless they have attempted to rule lines on the pages of a book with pen or pencil. The labor and annoyance of such an operation can now be avoided by having the paper ruled exactly to the required pattern before being bound. In the manner of fastening together the leaves of a book the changes are less marked; indeed, the process of sewing the sheets on cords, the ends of which are fastened in the covers, remains substantially the same as it has for centuries, the only important change being that, ordinarily, grooves are sawed across the backs of the folded sheets, in which the cords lie, where formerly they were outside. Sewing on parchment slips is also very common, but when a strong, flexible back is required, the former process is preferred. The "patent," or open spring back, is a modern invention. The "tight" back, the leather being glued or pasted directly to the backs of the folded sheets, is now generally confined to the smaller books and cheap grades.

In ancient times, and until near the close of the last century, vellum was the only material used for covering books; afterwards, dressed calf and sheepskins were introduced. To these are now added Russia leather, cowhide, goatskins, muslin, felting, and paper. Formerly, the binding was "finished" very plainly; now, the styles are in great variety, and sometimes very elaborate.

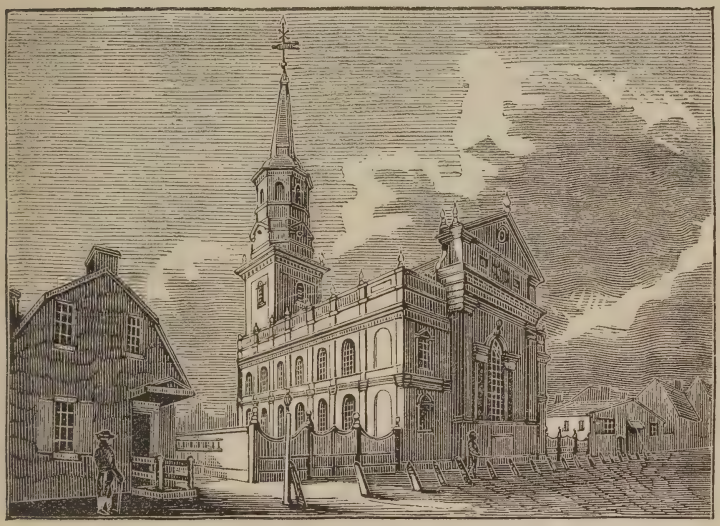
The city of Philadelphia has always been celebrated for the extent and importance of her manufactures, the products of her mills and workshops being distributed through every State in the Union. In early times her booksellers and publishers were also printers and binders, but in later years these different branches of the book trade have been separated, blank book making becoming a distinct business. Prominent among the houses engaged in this business stands that of THOMAS W. PRICE CO. The elder Mr. Price commenced business in a very limited way, in a small upstairs room, in the year 1846, after faithfully serving a long apprenticeship, and working some time as a journeyman. His untiring industry, energy, and

sterling integrity insured his success, and in a few years he was able to remove to more commodius quarters, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. His success continued until a disastrous conflagration, involving this building, consumed his entire establishment. But he was equal to the occasion.

Residing in another part of the city, and about to retire for the night, his attention was attracted by the ringing of bells and noises in the street. On ascending to the roof he saw that the fire was evidently near his place of business, and hurrying to the scene, arrived in time to see the roof fall in, and to witness the entire destruction of that business block. Before returning to his home he leased another building, and made some preparations for renewing his stock and machinery, and during the next morning several of his hands were working for him in neighboring binderys, by courtesy of his friends in the trade. Mr. Price's calamity gave a new impetus to his energetic character, and soon he added the adjoining building to his establishment. After a few years' occupancy, the quarters became too contracted, and he determined to erect such a building as would meet the requirements of his business. Accordingly, in November, 1871, he removed to 505 Minor street. The building is 24 feet front and 85 feet deep, five floors and basement, and presents an imposing appearance. The basement is used for the storage of Binders' Boards, &c. The machines for cutting them of the required sizes are in close proximity. A beautiful upright engine furnishes the required power for all machines in the building, as well as for the elevator by which everything is carried to or from the different floors. The main floor contains the private and business offices, as also the stock of Blank Books and General Stationery, while on the second floor are stored the stock of Flat Writing Papers, Ruled Bill Heads, Envelopes, &c. This house deals largely in Printers' Stock of all kinds, a business that has grown to huge proportions. The third floor is devoted entirely to the ruling of paper, and the folding and stamping of letter and note papers. Besides a number of the latest improved single ruling machines, in constant operation, there are three double machines that deserve especial mention. Two of these rule the lines on both sides of a sheet of paper at one operation, while the other rules not only both sides, but in both directions; that is, the sheets of plain paper fed in at one end of the machine, come out perfectly and completely ruled on both sides, ready to be made up into books. The sewing, finishing, and paging is done on the fourth floor, and the forwarding on the fifth. The entire building is heated by steam, the tools are heated by gas, and no fuel is used, except under the boiler, beneath the sidewalk. Every precaution is used to prevent the possibility of fire. A large tank on the roof supplies water to the various rooms, while a steam force pump and reel of hose are kept ready for emergencies, and have rendered efficient service in the neighborhood.

The present firm went into operation January 1st, 1871. The gentlemen composing it have been identified with the pursuit for many years, during which time they have become thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its departments. Their establishment is well worth a visit and inspection, and every one interested, whether as purchasers or otherwise, will receive a hearty welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH—1776.



This venerable edifice, located on Second street, above Market, was constructed at various periods reaching from 1727 to 1753. It occupies the site of a frame church building, which had been erected in 1695, the first in the Province of Pennsylvania. The tower originally contained a clock, and a bell which struck the hours. The present steeple, of peculiar beauty of symmetry and grace, was finished in November, 1754,—its height is 196 feet 8 inches. The chime of eight bells was purchased in England, and is the oldest in America. They were rung at the Declaration of Independence. In 1777 they were taken down and removed to Allentown, to prevent their falling into the hands of the British, and returned and rehung after the evacuation of the city. The ancient Communion Service was presented by Queen Anne, in 1708. The Rev. William White, ordained in England, in 1770, officiated as Assistant Minister until, in 1779, he was appointed Rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's. He was Chaplain to Congress during the Revolution. In 1786 he was elected Bishop of Pennsylvania.

It is the architectural style and arrangements of the interior of Christ Church which give it a peculiar claim to public regard, as an elegant relic of the olden time. To it went all the Colonial Governors and other officers of State, with their families. There went Washington and Franklin, and their families. Perhaps no building in the city can be viewed with greater interest than this.

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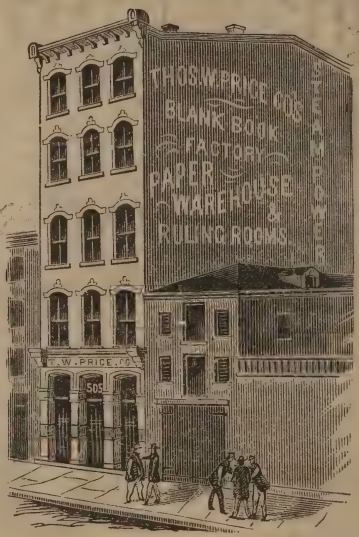

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